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is the largest village, with 123 ~~residents~~ residents and a Chinese store. Natheva is a small village on the S.E., with 40 natives, and also has a little store. Natokalau, on the east side has 65 residents. Lomati, on the N.E., at the mouth of the large stream, is a prosperous village with 113 residents and a large Chinese store. Mr. C.B.Crabbe, coconut planter and postmaster, who lives here, also keeps a store, mainly for the convenience of his workmen. Two sections of the island, Tambuta on the west side and Vakindrannu on the east, are privately owned by the Borron Estate, under the management of Mr. E.J.Brodnam, who is interested in tropical agriculture and natural history. Here extensive groves of cocomuts have been set out and much copra is produced.

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